

Safety Chair Report
Minnesota Swimming
2005 Statistics

I have received a report from USA Swimming saying that they had received only 20 Report of Occurrence forms from our LSC during the year 2005. That is 14 more than the preceding year. Nice job getting those Reports of Occurrence forms in! Please keep it up. It is imperative that copies of Reports of Occurrences are not only sent to me care of MSI, but also a copy MUST go to the USA Swimming Risk Management Department and also another copy MUST be sent to Risk Management Services, Inc. The addresses are on the bottom of the Report of Occurrence form. These can be found online and also in the Meet Directors' packets for running meets. This is the responsibility of the Club Personnel/Club Safety Coordinator. You could be putting your Club at risk for not filling out these forms and sending them to the proper people. This insurance is part of your swimmers' membership to USA Swimming. These forms need to be filled out properly and sent to the proper addresses in a timely manner.

There were 926 Report of Occurrence forms sent to USA Swimming from all LSCs in their jurisdiction. The following is a breakdown:

Age breakdown:

<u>Age</u>	<u>%</u>
1-8	11
9-10	17
11-12	21
13-14	20
15-18	19
19 & over	12

Nature of Injury

- Shoulder 4%
- Internal 2%
- Hand/arm 19%
- ENT/Mouth 10%
- Leg/Foot 25%
- Toro 4%
- Knees 6%
- Head/Neck 16%
- Other 14%

Who Injured

- Athletes 86%
- Non – Athlete 6%
- Guest 8%

Where Occurred

Water 41%
Blocks 4%
Hallway 3%
Gym 2%
Locker Room 6%
Deck 28%
Stairs 1%
Bleachers 5%
Outside Venue 7%
Other 3%

When Occurred

Meet/Warmup 13%
Meet/Warmdown 2%
Practice/Water 28%
Meet/Competition 49%
Practice/Dryland 6%
Other 2%

Respectfully yours,

Kathy H Czuprynski